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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 and 17 of the specification.

The Pallauf et al. references (2) are not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

The Sigel reference is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 7 of the instant specification.



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